

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00618-RBW**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
 DEFENSE  
 Assigned to: Judge Reggie B. Walton  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/05/2019  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/05/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5983391) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 03/05/2019)
03/05/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 03/05/2019)
03/06/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. (zef, ) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/06/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/12/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/6/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/5/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States

		Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/11/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE served on 3/11/2019 (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 03/12/2019)
04/05/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joshua Charles Abbuhl on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Abbuhl, Joshua) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
04/05/2019	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Abbuhl, Joshua) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
04/10/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher Robert Healy on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Healy, Christopher) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
04/10/2019	<u>8</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. Attorney Joshua Charles Abbuhl terminated. (Abbuhl, Joshua) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
04/19/2019	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.(Healy, Christopher) (Entered: 04/19/2019)
05/03/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the defendant's <u>6</u> Consent Motion for Enlargement of Time to Answer or Otherwise Respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED nunc pro tunc. It is further ORDERED that, on or before May 31, 2019, the parties shall submit to the Court a joint status report, proposing a schedule for the filing of, if any, dispositive motions, oppositions thereto, and replies. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on May 3, 2019. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 05/03/2019)
05/06/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/31/2019 (hs) (Entered: 05/06/2019)
05/16/2019	<u>10</u>	GENERAL ORDER FOR CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE HONORABLE REGGIE B. WALTON. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on May 16, 2019. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 05/16/2019)
05/31/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>on Behalf of All Parties</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Healy, Christopher) (Entered: 05/31/2019)
06/11/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before August 2, 2019, the parties shall file a joint status report updating the Court on the status of the defendant's productions in this case. It is further ORDERED that the defendant shall (1) produce the remaining records responsive to the plaintiff's Ethics Communication Request and Ethics Records Request on or before June 30, 2019; (2) produce all records responsive to the plaintiff's Boeing Communications Request on or before September 31, 2019, with productions occurring at the end of each month on a rolling basis; and (3) produce all records responsive to the plaintiff's calendar entries requests on or before July 31, 2019. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 11, 2019. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
06/11/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/2/2019 (hs) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
06/24/2019		ENTERED IN ERROR.....Case directly ressigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge Reggie B. Walton is no longer assigned to the case. (rj) Modified on 7/3/2019 (rj). (Entered: 06/24/2019)
06/28/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint MOTION to Modify <i>the Production Schedule</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Healy, Christopher) (Entered: 06/28/2019)
07/31/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint MOTION to Modify <i>the Production Schedule</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Healy, Christopher) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
08/19/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Motion to Modify Production Schedule, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that, on or before August 28, 2019, the defendant shall produce all non-exempt responsive documents remaining in this case. It is further ORDERED that, on or before August 30, 2019, the parties shall file a joint status report updating the Court on the status of the defendant's production and

		proposing a schedule for further proceedings in this case. It is further ORDERED that the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Motion to Modify Production Schedule is DENIED AS MOOT. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on August 19, 2019. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 08/19/2019)
08/20/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/30/2019 (hs) (Entered: 08/20/2019)
08/28/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint MOTION to Modify <i>the Production Schedule</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Healy, Christopher) (Entered: 08/28/2019)
09/04/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>14</u> Joint Motion to Modify Production Schedule, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that, on or before September 15, 2019, the defendant shall produce all non-exempt responsive documents remaining in this case. It is further ORDERED that, on or before September 20, 2019, the parties shall file a joint status report updating the Court on the status of the defendant's production and proposing a schedule for further proceedings in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on September 4, 2019. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 09/04/2019)
09/05/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/20/2019 (hs) (Entered: 09/05/2019)
09/16/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Complete Production, Nunc Pro Tunc</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Healy, Christopher) (Main Document 15 replaced on 9/17/2019) (ztd). (Entered: 09/16/2019)
10/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>15</u> Joint Motion to Modify Production Schedule Nunc Pro Tunc, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED NUNC PRO TUNC. It is further ORDERED that, on or before October 15, 2019, the defendant shall produce all non-exempt responsive documents remaining in this case. It is further ORDERED that, on or before October 23, 2019, the parties shall file a joint status report updating the Court on the status of the defendant's production and proposing a schedule for further proceedings in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on October 1, 2019. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 10/01/2019)
10/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/23/2019 (hs) (Entered: 10/01/2019)
10/23/2019	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 10/23/2019)
10/24/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before November 21, 2019, the parties shall file a joint status report updating the Court on the status of the case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on October 24, 2019. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 10/24/2019)
10/25/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 11/21/2019. (tj) (Entered: 10/25/2019)
11/21/2019	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 11/21/2019)